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THE 8th *Instant the Mores brought two Guns to bear upon* Henrietta-Fort, *the one a three, the other a six Pounder, that day they placed several Shot in the Fort, and the next, made so great a breach in it, that our men called that night to* Charles-Fort, *and told them,* That by reason of the said Breach, and the Enemies Mine being under them, they could defend it no longer. *Upon which our Governour the Earl of* Inchiquien *called a Council of War, where it was judged impossible to Relieve the said Fort, and it was thought fit, since the Mores had opened a way of Correspondence with us by Flags, to offer them to quit it upon condition the men might be at Liberty to return hither; But the Alcayde would only promise them their Lives and that they might be afterwards Redeemed. The* 12th *at night Captain* St. Johns, *by the help of the speaking Trumpet, called to us, and let us know, That the Enemy approached so fast with three several Mines, on the East, North, and South side of the Fort, that it was not to be defended, and desired an Assistance from hence to favour their Retreat, being resolved to Blow up the Fort, and to Fight their way through the Enemy, which was agreed should be executed the* 14th *about seven in the Morning, and in a Council of War it was resolved, that a party of* 480 *Men should at the same time Sally out, and Advance to the Enemies Line, to meet them, being divided into five several Bodies, the Forlorn consisting of* 72 *Men, Commanded by Captain* Humes, *of my Lord* Dumbartons *Regiment, the Main Body by Major* Boynton, *Captain* John Giles, *Captain* George Wingfield, *and Captain* Ely; *the Reserve by Captain* Moncreif *and Captain* Barber, *besides two other small Parties Commanded by Captain* Leslie, *and Lieutenant* Clerke. *The time appointed being come, the whole Garison of* Charles-Fort (*having first Spiked the Great Guns, which were* 12, *and Wedged Balls into them, broken the Arms they did not use, put the Ammunition into the Countermine they had made, and laid their Train for the firing it*) *Sallyed out, and with great Bravery, and in very good Order, Advanced to the Enemies Trench,* (*Captain* St. Johns *leading the Van, with a Party of Fire-locks and Grenadeirs, and Captain* Trelawney *bringing up the Rear*) *and beat them out of that and their second Trench with great Slaughter, and the whole Party got to the third Trench, which being at least* 12 *Foot deep, it was difficult for any of our people to get out, and none could, but by helping one another: Captain* St. Johns *was one of the first that got over, who immediately faced about, and gave all the Assistance he could to those that followed; besides himself, who* (*was wounded in the Shoulder*) *Lieutenant* Clause, *and Ensign* Roberts (*the Person that set Fire to the Train, which he did not till the whole Party was Advanced to the first Trench*) *and* 44 *Soldiers got over, and made their Retreat in a Body to the Town, having been received at the Line by Captain* Humes, *who Commanded our advanced Party, and shewed great Conduct and Courage, standing several Charges of the Enemies Horse through the Gaps they had made in our Lines of Communication, which has proved of very great use to us; and when the Action was over, and he was upon his Retreat to the Main body, one of the Moors Chiefest Commanders Charged Captain* Humes *in the Rear of his Party, and overthrew him, but his Horse falling with him at the same time, he was immediatly killed by a Gentleman that was near the Captain, who brought off his Party in very good Order. Fourteen of the Men of* Charles-Fort *were taken alive by the Mores in the deep Trench, and* 10 *were slain, amongst whom was Captain* Trelawney, *a Person for his Loyalty and Courage much to be lamented. Of those that Sallyed out of the Town,* 15 *were killed, and several wounded, among which latter were Captain* Humes, *Captain* Moncreife, *Captain* Ely, *and Lieutenant* Baily, *the latter Mortally. During this Action Vice-Admiral* Herbert *lay with his Sloop and several Boats of the Fleet, as near the Shoar as he could, to give the Enemy a diversion, and to favour the Retreat of* 13 *Men that were in a small Redoubt near* Whitby, *but there came off but one Man* (*and the rest afterwards surrendred themselves:*) *The Moors were very thick on that side, and without doubt received considerable Damage. Some Seamen were wounded, and Mr.* Wray, *a hopeful young Gentleman, was killed. Three or four hours after, the Alcayde sent to offer us Liberty to Bury the Dead, which was performed the next day. The* 13th *at night* Henrietta-Fort *Surrendred, and the next morning the Enemy Strang their Mines under it, and blew it up. The* 15th *we perceived the Enemy to be making a small Battery on the side of the Hill between* Charles *and* Pond-Forts, *from whence they began to Fire the next day, though they discontinued the* 17th; *but that Night as well as the* 16th, *they were carrying on a Line between* Monmouth *and* York Forts, *to meet, as we suppose, with another Line they are carrying on on the West side of* Norwoods Redoubt *and* Pole-Fort, *and in the night they Pallisado'd in a place of Arms, lined with Fagots and Earth, upon the Hill between* James *and* Monmouth Redoubts, *within our old Line.*

Spire, June 10. The 7th Instant the Baron *de Monclar* came hither from the Camp at *Landaw*, which we cannot learn the occasion of. In the mean time people are full of fears to see the French Troops encrease daily in our Neighbourhood, and that they are supplyed with great Cannon and other things necessary for the Attracking some place. It is believed by many, That since the Governor of *Falkenburg* has refused to deliver up the Castle upon their Summons, they will Besiege it, but others apprehend their Designs are upon some more important places on the *Rhine*. The Report that was spread abroad of their having possessed themselves of the City of *Wormes*, proves a Mistake, and it's hoped such care will be taken, if they have any, as may prevent it.

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